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1. [redacted]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are [redacted] referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators: [redacted]

- A. Berth
- B. Soviet tankers
- C. Soviet passenger ship
- D. Small naval patrol craft
- E. Concrete facing being built on pier
- F. Coal dock
- G. Shipbuilding ways
- H. Entourist hotel
- I. Statue of Stalin

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4. Merchant Ships [ ] three rather new Soviet tankers of from seven to ten thousand tons at designator B. One 20-25 thousand ton white painted Soviet passenger ship was observed at designator C. [ ] though not new, the ship was in good condition.
5. Naval Vessels In area designated D [ ] presence of eight to ten small naval patrol craft.
6. Construction and Port Facilities At designator E [ ] a concrete

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facing is being built on pier. Coal dock is reportedly at designator F. At designator G small shipbuilding ways were observed, [redacted] five or six small ships under construction here.

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7. Shore Activities

a. [redacted] local Entourist hotel, designator H, where [redacted] there was a five-piece band, and very few and poorly-dressed patrons. [redacted] several booted, tieless, shabby Soviets shuffled in, gawked, and wandered on out.

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b. Women are available in bars. Rather than being paid in money, they seemed to prefer nylon hose or clothing, both of which bring high prices. [redacted]

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8. Miscellaneous [redacted] Soviet women wanted to see silk hose and silk panties [redacted] Large statue of Premier Stalin is located at designator I.

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/Comment [redacted] Construction on pier at designator H has previously been reported [redacted] Presence of coal dock (designator F) is reported without comment.

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